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# **NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY/PUBLIC HEARINGS**

#### ON A REVISED DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 15087, Title 14, Cal. Code Regulations, this is to advise that the California State Lands Commission (CSLC) has completed a Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed project described below:

Project Title: Cabrillo Port Liquefied Natural Gas Deepwater Port

**Project Location:** In Federal waters, 2,900 feet (884 meters) deep, 12.01 nautical miles (13.83 miles) offshore Ventura/Los Angeles Counties.

**Project Description:** Installation and operation of a floating storage and regasification unit (FSRU), installation and operation of two 24" natural gas pipelines, 22.77 statute miles in length, from the FSRU to the Reliant Energy facility at Ormond Beach, and construction and operation of two onshore natural gas pipelines and related facilities – the Center Road Pipeline (14.7 miles)in Oxnard, Ventura County and Line 225 Loop Pipeline (7.7 miles) in Santa Clarita, Los Angeles County - for distribution of natural gas through existing infrastructure of Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas).

Contact Person: Dwight E. Sanders, telephone: (916) 574-1880

The staff of the CSLC has determined that modifications to the Cabrillo Port LNG Deepwater Port Project constitute significant new information pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), specifically within the meaning of section 15088.5, State CEQA Guidelines; therefore, the CSLC is re-circulating a Revised Draft EIR. The United States Coast Guard (USCG) and the Maritime Administration (MARAD) have determined that recirculation of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not necessary to meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other applicable Federal regulations. Nonetheless, the USCG will attend the public hearings, consider all comments received on the Revised Draft EIR, and continue to cooperate with the CSLC to prepare a joint Final EIS/EIR.

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The Revised DEIR was submitted to the State Clearinghouse on March 13, 2006. Comments on the Revised DEIR must reach the CSLC at the above address on or before April 28, 2006, at 4:00 PM. Pacific Daylight Savings Time. Please address any written comments to the attention of Dwight E. Sanders, California State Lands Commission, 100 Howe Avenue, Suite 100-South, Sacramento, CA 95825 and include the State Clearinghouse number: 2004021107. Comments may also be submitted via email to: <a href="mailto:BHPRevisedDEIR@slc.ca.gov">BHPRevisedDEIR@slc.ca.gov</a>. All comments received will be transmitted to the USCG/MARAD for posting to the Federal Document Management system under docket number USCG-2004-16877.

A copy of the document or a CD in either English or Spanish may be requested from:

California State Lands Commission Division of Environmental Planning and Management 100 Howe Avenue, Suite 100-South Sacramento, CA 95825-8202 (916) 574-1880

The document may also be viewed or downloaded via the CSLC website at <a href="http://slc.ca.gov">http://slc.ca.gov</a> and at <a href="http://www.cabrilloport.ene.com">http://www.cabrilloport.ene.com</a>.

**Public Hearings and Request for Comments:** The CSLC will conduct public hearings to receive oral or written comments on the Revised DEIR at the following times and locations:

# Santa Clarita, CA

Date: Monday April 17, 2006; 6:30 – 9:00 PM

Location: Santa Clarita Activities Center, Santa Clarita Room

20870 Centre Pointe Parkway

Santa Clarita, CA

### Malibu, CA

Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2006, 6:30 – 9:30 PM

Location: Malibu High School Auditorium

30215 Morningview Dr.

Malibu, CA

#### Oxnard, CA

Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2006; 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Location: Performing Arts Center, Oxnard Room

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## Oxnard, CA

Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2006; 6:30 – 9:30 PM Location: Performing Arts Center, Oxnard Room

800 Hobson Way

Oxnard, CA

The public meetings will be structured to provide interested members of the public with an opportunity to present comments regarding the Revised Draft EIR. Speakers at the public meetings will be recognized in the following order: elected officials, public agencies, individuals or groups in the sign-up order, and anyone else who wishes to speak. Speakers may be asked to limit their oral comments to three (3) minutes to afford everyone an opportunity to speak. Written comments will also be accepted.

All public meeting spaces will be wheelchair-accessible. Spanish-speaking staff will also be in attendance to facilitate, as necessary, presentation of oral comments. Individuals may also request special accommodations for the hearing impaired for the public meetings. Contact Dwight E. Sanders, CSLC, at (916) 574-1880 or (<a href="mailto:sanderd@slc.ca.gov">sanderd@slc.ca.gov</a>) if special accommodations are required. Requests should be made as soon as possible, but at least three (3) business days before the scheduled meeting. Include the name and telephone number of the contact person, the timelines for requesting accommodations, and a TDD number that can be used by individuals with hearing impairments. During the public meeting, speakers or members of the audience will not be authorized to set up any multimedia equipment (audio/video and/or projectors) or displays that would disrupt testimony of others.

It is not necessary to present comments at more than one meeting.

**Potential Significant Impacts on the Environment:** Subject areas under which the Revised DEIR discusses the potential for significant impacts on the environment are:

- Public Safety: Hazards and Risk Analysis
- Marine Traffic
- Aesthetics
- Agriculture and Soils
- Air Quality
- Biological Resources Marine
- Biological Resources Terrestrial
- Cultural Resources
- Energy and Minerals
- Geologic Resources and Hazards
- Hazardous Materials
- Land Use
- Noise and Vibration
- Recreation

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- Socioeconomics
- Transportation
- Water Quality and Sediments
- Environmental Justice
- Cumulative Impacts

Copies of the Revised Draft EIR are available for review at:

- Albert H. Soliz Library
  2820 Jourdan Street, Oxnard, CA 93030
  (805) 485-4515
- Ray D. Prueter Library 510 Park Avenue, Port Hueneme, CA 93041 (805) 486-5460
- Main Library, Oxnard Public Libraries
  251 South A Street, Oxnard, CA 93030
  (805) 385-7500
- Valencia Library
  23743 West Valencia Boulevard, Valencia, CA 91355 (661) 259-8942
- Malibu Community Library
  23519 West Civic Center Way, Malibu, CA 90265
  (310) 456-6438

Copies of all documents referenced in the Revised Draft EIR are available for review at: Ecology & Environment, Inc., 350 Sansome Street #300, San Francisco, CA 94104.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Information pertaining to the proposed Cabrillo Port Project is available online at <a href="http://dms.dot.gov">http://www.slc.ca.gov</a>, or <a href="http://dms.dot.gov">www.cabrilloport.ene.com</a>. Questions regarding the proposed Project or the license application process may be directed to Mark Prescott, Coast Guard, (202) 267-0225 (<a href="mailto:mprescott@comdt.uscg.mil">mprescott@comdt.uscg.mil</a>), Keith Lesnick, MARAD, (202)366-1624 (<a href="mailto:Keith.Lesnick@marad.dot.gov">Keith.Lesnick@marad.dot.gov</a>) or Dwight E. Sanders, CSLC, (916) 574-1880 (sanderd@slc.ca.gov).